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M. R. Morrison Heads Canadian Implement Dealers

M. R. MORRISON, O.B.E.

Who was elected president of the Canadian Federation of Farm Equipment Dealers at the annual two-day convention held in Winnipeg last week. Mr. Morrison, a farm equipment dealer at Vulcan, is a past president of the Alberta Retail Implement Dealers' Association.

Other officers elected at the Winnipeg convention were S. B. Biddell, Simcoe, Ont., secretary-manager; George Goodfellow, Brandon, Man.; Stewart Hall, Filmore, Sask., and Leo Colton, Kinburn, Ont., vice-presidents.

Re-pledge Vows On 25th Anniversary

In spite of the severe cold weather prevailing at the time, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roebuck were "at home" to between 50 and 60 of their friends on Sunday, Jan. 24, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. During the afternoon and evening they received many hearty congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happy married life.

At 3:30 p.m. the couple were reunited in a re-pledging of the marriage vows, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Clarke. Attending the bride and groom of 25 years were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shields.

Assisting the host and hostess for the day were Mrs. Edith Roebuck, Mrs. Mary Ruark, Mrs. Francis Clarke and Mrs. Corliss Ulmer. Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck were the recipients of many lovely gifts of silverware from their friends and of a service for eight of White Orchid Community Plate silverware from the family.

Due to the inclement weather many friends were unable to attend and sent greetings by cards or by telephone.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck cut the three-tiered wedding cake and a very lovely luncheon was served to the many guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for their beautiful gestures of friendship.

Five Councillors To Be Named

Five councillors are to be elected in the County of Vulcan this year.

Councillors whose terms expire are Ivan Haga (Division 3), Donald B. Smith (Division 5) and Marshall Willard (Division 8). In addition, councillors are to be elected to represent the two new divisions formed as a result of the enlarging of the county—Division 6 in the Armada-Lomond area and Division 10 in the Mossleigh-West Arrowwood area.

Nominations of candidates for these offices will be received by the Returning Officer, Bruce Alder, between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the new school auditorium, where the annual county meeting will be held.

Annual Bonspiel Now Under Way

Vulcan's postponed bonspiel got underway at eight o'clock Wednesday morning with a total of 50 rinks participating, including many rinks from neighboring towns.

Complete results will be given in next week's paper.

Vulcan entries in the Macdonald Brier men's playdowns and the Taylor, Pearson & Carson high school curling playdowns at Calgary last weekend were beaten out, with the Allan rink of Olds taking the Southern Alberta men's championship and the Thomson rink of Milo winning the Alberta high school championship.

Home and School

The February meeting of the Vulcan Home and School will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the new school.

Since this is Founder's month, we will have as our guest speaker Mrs. D. A. Hansen of Calgary, 1st vice-president of the Executive Committee for the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations. All parents, teachers and friends should make a point of being at this meeting to hear Mrs. Hansen and to give her a good welcome.

Additional entertainment will also be provided by the program committee. Coffee will be served.

Candlelight Circle

Mrs. Claire Gonyea was hostess for the January meeting of the Candlelight Circle. There were 29 members in attendance.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Lillie Schmidt gave out neatly made programs for the year. Mrs. Jean Gardner brought an interesting devotional on prayer and closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapman directed a musical game. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Kaa Chow and Mrs. Fern Scotney.

Meeting Good Response

Now Issuing Shares In Seed Cleaning Association

The taking of applications for shares in the Vulcan Seed Cleaning Association Ltd. is moving ahead rapidly, and the response among the farmers of the surrounding districts has been very good thus far.

Shares will be issued in denominations of $50.00, and with the great area lying adjacent to Vulcan, this plant, if and when it can be placed in operation in a very short time be operating to capacity. As well as being able to handle the individual farmers' seed requirements, this plant will definitely encourage the growing of Registered Seed as it will be equipped to clean grain to top standards. With the built-in capacity which is expected to be in the Vulcan plant, it will be able to handle a tremendous volume of grain. So successful are these plants in the north that one municipality at least has two plants in operation and a third under construction.

To quote a few figures from the commencement of operations at the Rosebud plant on January 26, last year until June 18, a period of 94 days. This plant during that time made 211 customer settlements with an average of 611 bushels delivered by each customer. They cleaned and treated sufficient grain to seed approximately 91,000 acres of land with No. 1 seed and produced a net earning of $5,021.14 or a gross earning of $16,690.96. The Rosebud district compares favorably with this in regard to size of farms and the size of individual lots of grain, which has a distinct bearing on the amount of grain that can be handled in a season. When it is remembered that the Rosebud plant is a converted elevator it is hard to estimate just what would be the yearly capacity of such a plant as is proposed for Vulcan.

F. F. Parkinson of the Dept. of Agriculture will be in Vulcan to attend the first general meeting of the Association on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m.

Alberta High School Curling Champions

Here are the curling kings of Milo, Robbie Thomson's Alberta High School Curling champion. From left to right they are: Darwin Phillips, 16, lead; Bob McCord, 16, second; Murray Phillips, 18, third; and Robbie Thomson, 18, skip. At the high school curling playdowns in Calgary they chalked up a brilliant record of 14 straight wins. A Vulcan high school rink skipped by Barry Coleman took top honors in Alberta high school curling last year, and the Milo rink's win this year has brought the high school championship to the County of Vulcan area for the second straight time. The previous year the honor was won by Larry Androsoff's rink from Mossleigh, which is now also within the boundaries of Vulcan county

Picture courtesy Calgary Albertan

Will Compete in Dominion Finals

Milo High School Rink Captures Provincial Title

Robbie Thomson's powerful rink from Milo captured the Alberta High School Curling championship Saturday and the right to represent the province at the Dominion Finals in Hamilton, Ontario, by making a clean sweep in the final round-robin series at Victoria Arena.

The Milo foursome is coached by Tom Clarke, school principal at Milo, and consists of Robbie Thomson 18, skip; Murray Phillips, 18, third; Bob McCord, 16, second; and Darwin Phillips, 16, lead.

The smooth-playing rink chalked up eight consecutive victories since Southern Alberta playdowns commenced Thursday and 12 straight wins since their regional playoffs.

Thomson copped the Southern Alberta crown Friday by beating out Red Deer, Rockyford and Vulcan.

Provincial title and the Taylor, Pearson and Carson Trophy that accompanies it, came on the strength of 10—3 victory over Russ Davidson's rink from Devon and a 12—3 triumph over Eddie Holt's rink from Peace River.

Thomson lead all the way against Davidson in the first round, posting four points after three ends and then sitting back scoreless through the next three ends while Devon came back briefly with their only three points.

Thomson extended his margin with four more points on a beautiful draw shot in the seventh end and then added one point each in the final ends. Davidson "threw in the towel" in the ninth end.

Third round saw Thomson pitted against Holt's rink from Peace River, who had previously dropped the second round to Davidson 17 to 3. Many brilliant shots by the Milo team dominated the play.

Thomson picked up an early 3—0 lead at the end of the second end and then Holt tied it at 3—3 at the end of the fourth end with a single ton in the third and two points in the fourth.

Holt's biggest setback came in the fifth end when his rink was laying five in the house and he knocked four of them out on his last rock while attempting to clear out one of Thomson's rocks.

Milo hit the fifth rock out with the next shot and broke the tie with another point before the end concluded.

Another heart-breaker for the Peace River rink occurred in the sixth end when Thomson had three in the house and Holt had one.

Holt's rock slid down the slippery ice and knocked his own rock out of the house giving Thomson a 7—3 lead at the end of the sixth end.

Thomson notched a single point in the seventh and then thrilled the large crowd with a brilliant four-ender in the eighth end to win the game.

Although the youthful curlers admitted that they had many doubtful moments, many old-timers witnessing the event agreed that the Milo club was one of the best playing quartets that ever took the championship.

Trophies and replicas were presented to the winners and runners-up by Charlie Ballard, the manager of the Taylor, Pearson and Carson Ltd., at a banquet at the Palliser Hotel on Saturday evening.

Thomson and his crew will travel to Hamilton for the Dominion Finals on Feb. 22-26 and a chance at the Canadian championship.

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This is the year of greatest success for the Milo Curling Club, formed just five years ago when a new three-sheet curling rink was built. In addition to Robbie Thomson's high school team winning the provincial final and the right to represent Alberta in the Dominion playdowns at Hamilton, Hap Heather's senior rink placed third in the Southern Alberta McDonald Brier playdowns at Calgary this year.

Milo was a deserted town last Saturday as stores locked up and most of the population of about 150 headed to Calgary to watch their favorites in the curling finals

Two Vacancies On Town Council

Two councillors are to be elected to the Vulcan town council this year for terms of three years.

Councillors whose terms have expired are Stanley Scales and M. D. McIntyre.

Nominations will be received at the Town Office from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, Feb. 15, by the Returning Officer, Mrs. E. M. Farr.

"Thinking Day" Program Arranged

Preparation went ahead at the regular Brownie meeting on Tuesday for the special parent's night, to be held on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. This day is kept as "Thinking Day in the Scout and Guide movement throughout the world, and special programs are arranged.

The District Commissioner has promised to attend. Several Tweenies will be enrolled. Brownies will receive service stars and Golden Bar awards.

A bake sale will be the Brownies contribution to the World Friendship Fund. This is to be a joint meeting with the Guides and it is hoped that all parents will be there. Adequate seating and refreshments will be provided.

Annual Town Meeting

Report Shows Town Finances In Good Shape

One of the best-attended annual town meetings in years was held in the basement of the IOOF hall Monday evening, Feb. 8, when over 40 interested ratepayers were present to hear the financial statement for 1953 and reports of the charmen of the various town committees presented.

Bob Munro was elected chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Edna Farr secretary.

The financial statement was discussed and various items were explained by the auditor, G. A. Sales. With revenues of $99,314 and expenditures of $97,383 during the year, the town showed a surplus in the general section of revenue of expenditure of $1,932. Capital expenditures provided out of revenue amounted to $15,123.

The water supply system, with revenue of $19,015 and expenditures of $16,835 showed a surplus for the year of $2,180. Expenditure on this account included $9,206 debenture debt charges, principal and interest. Total debenture debt of the town now stands at $260,623 including principal and interest and this is being retired according to schedule.

The tax statement showed the 1953 levy to be $67,983 and the prior year's arrears to be $11,205. Uncollected taxes at the end of 1953 amounted to $9,420 on the current levy and $,247 on the arrears. The auditor noted that the tax collections in 1953 had been very good.

Committee Reports

The report of the public works committee was presented by Councillor Stan Scales and showed that $1,708 had been spent on streets and $4,512 on sidewalk construction and repair. The town has embarked on a "five-year program" of sidewalk construction, but Mr. Scales warned that it might be some years before newly built-up areas of town were served with sidewalks. Councillor John Jamison explained the "local improvement bylaw" system of constructing sidewalks, whereby the costs are chargeable to the properties adjacent to the walks and payable at about nine dollars a year for eight or ten years on the basis of 50 foot frontage. This method of financing sidewalk construction is now available in towns such as Vulcan and can be undertaken on petition by the property-owners desiring new sidewalks. It was brought out that the present method of building a few blocks of sidewalk each year brought the cost to about $800 per block, while if 30 or 40 blocks could be built at once the cost would drop to about $550 per block.

The questions of snow removal from sidewalks and of caragana hedges obstructing sidewalks were also discussed and led to the passing of a recommendation to the town council that the bylaw regarding clearing of snow from sidewalks be enforced. The motion was amended, requested that all bylaws be enforced, and was passed as amended.

Waterworks

Councillor John Jamison reported on the water and sewer system. Twenty-five new connections had been made in the past year, bringing the totals to 320 water connections and 293 sewer connections

The tower had been ordered and would arrive in May. It should be in operation by the middle of July, Mr. Jamison said. Sufficient pressure would then be available to make use of the fire hydrants now installed and to install several new hydrants. This should result in a lowering of fire insurance rates now charged in the town.

Skating Rink

Councillor Merv McIntyre reported that the electric wiring in the rink had now been brought completely up-to-date and a good start had been made on modernizing the heating and plumbing in the skating rink. This was the start of a program that would see the complete renovation of the facilities at the rink.

Fire and Police

The fire department had been called to six fires during the year and had held two practices, Councillor Clif McAskile reported. None of the fires were serious. During the year Fire Chief Jim Shortt had moved to Edmonton and Glen Dahl had been appointed Fire Chief.

The police department under the new chief constable, J. L. Moyer, had been very active since September and was doing an excellent job. The present building used as a police office and cell would have to be modernized to meet with the approval of health authorities and the attorney-general's department and it would likely be better to build a cinder-block addition to the new town office.

Parks and Relief

Councillor Max Jesse presented the report of the Parks and Relief committee, showing that there no persons on relief in Vulcan. The 40-acre site bought from C. M. Allen as a sports ground had been seeded to grass. It was explained that the site did not meet with the approval of the sponsors of the baseball team, who are planning the construction of a new baseball park, due to unsuitable drainage and it had been proposed that the town dispose of the 40-acre site and purchase 101 acres from Howard Spaeth on the west side of town, where a baseball park, golf course, softball diamonds and other sports facilities could be easily accomodated in the one area, thus making it easier to qualify for a possible government grant. A meeting to discuss this matter is to be held Feb. 17 and will be attended by representatives of the town and the various local lodges and clubs.

Inspector's Report

The municipal inspector's report was presented by Mayor W. D. Allan and read by the secretary. It showed that the town was in a sound financial position and that the records were being exceptionally well kept by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edna Farr.

In his own report, Mayor Allan briefly reviewed the progress made by the town during the past year and thanked the councillors and secretary-treasurer for their fine co-operation and efficient work.

The meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor and councillors for their work during the year.

THE WEATHER

The week-long mild spell, which brought temperatures as high as 68 above, ended Tuesday with a light snowfall ushering in colder weather. Temperatures on Wednesday were below the freezing mark and light snow was falling in the afternoon.

For Grades 6 to 12

New High School Officially Opened

More than 500 Vulcan and district residents attended the official opening Friday evening of the County of Vulcan No. 2, recently completed Junior-Senior High School.

The new two-storied school, situated in the former golf course, is fully modern, of brick and cinder brick construction, 215x93 ft. and cost $250,000 to build and furnish. There are six standard classrooms, a gymnasium-auditorium, measuring 50x102 ft.; a typing room, a household economics room, an industrial arts shop, lunch room and combined library and audio-visual aids room.

W. E. Frame, Chie Superintendent of Schools, addressed the gathering, bringing greetings from the Department of Education, and declared the school officially opened. He also presented the school principal, H. E. Kumlin with a framed picture on behalf of the Department. In his brief remarks Mr. Frame took exception to criticism that has been levelled at the Guidance Service and the present educational system, outlining some of the benefits to be derived from the Councilling Service. He remarked that valid criticism is appreciated and necessary, but that, in his opinion, some critics were not qualified to judge or were prejudiced in their opinions.

A fine program was presented by the students and speakers.

J. H. Oland, on behalf of the Oland Construction Co. presented the school with a trophy for the annual curling competition, with individual trophies, while V. E. Meech of the firm of Meech, Mitchell and Meech, Architects, presented two large framed pictures, by Canadian artists.

Speakers included Mayor W. D. Allan, Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., D. D. McQueen, secretary of the County; J. M. McKay, Chairman of the School Committee; Ona Lee Harold, president of the Student's Union; Mrs. S. Manning, president of Vulcan Home and School Association; A. L. Schrag, Superintendent of Schools, as well as Mr. Frame. Each brought greetings and congratulations to the County on the opening of this fine new school.

In his remarks Mr. McQueen stated that one mill on the tax rate would cover the cost of the new school.

This new building is a real asset to the entire district, providing the very latest in school facilities. The large, bright rooms are airy and well heated by propane gas. The floors are covered — with hard-wearing inlaid linoleum, while whole walls are taken up by huge windows providing the maximum in light. Lockers are provided for each student and all equipment is up-to-date, giving both students and teachers the best with which to work.

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WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES

The Advocate joins in congratulating Robbie Thomson and his high school curlers of Milo on their brilliant showing at the Alberta High School Curling playdowns in Calgary, when they again brought the high school curling championship to this part of Southern Alberta. The steady playing of the members of his rink, coupled with the at times sensational performance of the young skip, brought 14 straight victories and the Alberta championship. According to all reports, the young Milo curlers are worthy champions and, as a team, comprise one of the strongest rinks ever to represent Alberta in the Dominion finals.

Credit must go to Tom Clarke and Aubrey Gore, their coaches, and to the residents of Milo and district for the exceptional support they have given their young curlers.

We know the Milo boys will be worthy representatives of this area and of Alberta.

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The Amity Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Carlson on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Thank you letters were read from the Salvation Army, and Red Cross.

The new slate of officers are as follows: Mrs. Bess Siler, president; Mrs. Audrey Ellis, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Wolf, secretary; Mrs. Ann Coe, treasurer. Mrs. Viola Marshman and Mrs. Adam Ferguson are the gift committee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ferguson.

Pictures Wanted

The Advocate is planning to issue a special edition on rural electrification the latter part of February, and is interested in getting one or two sets of pictures of farm kitchens or laundries showing them "before" and "after" electrification. If any of our readers have or know of the existence of such pictures anywhere in the county, please let us know. We just want to borrow the pictures—they will be returned undamaged.

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Sunday, Feb. 14, 1954
Family service and school 11 a.m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.
N.B. The Annual church meeting will go into session in the church basement immediately after the evening service.

Out-of-Town Appointments
Herronton School House 11 a.m.
Emmanuel Church, Carmangay 3.
N.B. The congregation at Carmangay are asked to attend the church meeting which follows the service at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Divine Service Sunday, Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. Sunday school following. Listen to the Lutheran Hour every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over CFCN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of JOSEPH WILLIAM BATEMAN, late of the Town of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the Estate of JOSEPH WILLIAM BATEMAN, who died on the 22nd day of October, A.D., 1953, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of his Estate by the 8th day of March, A.D. 1954, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED at the Town of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of January, A.D. 1954.

J. M. JAMISON
Solicitor for the Executors
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I. O. D. E.

The Champion Chapter of the I. O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. George Hummel on February 2nd with 4 members present.

The following officers were nominated for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. Guy Dow; First vice regent, Mrs. R. Fath; Second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Warren; Secretary, Mrs. R. Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Moses; Educational secretary, Mrs. H. Warren; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. Ohlheiser; Standard Bearer, Mrs. F. Little; Home and Abroad secretary, Mrs P. Fath Empire and World Affairs, Mrs. F. Little; Publicity convener, Mrs. R. Stewart; Pop corn convener, Mrs. E. Ohlheiser; Lunch convener, Mrs W. Keenan; Notification convener, Mrs. George Ellis. Councillors are Mrs. G. Hummel, Mrs. A. Degenstein, Mrs. H. Fath, Mrs. G. Racher and Mrs D. Dow.

The I.O.D.E. birthday party was planned for Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. E. Ohlheiser.

A summary of the year's work was given. Donations were made to the Flood Relief Fund in Europe; the local library, the community hall towards chesterfields for the club room; and towards sending a student to Banff to attend special classes on The United Nations in a Changing World. The linoleum was laid in the Club room of the Community Hall. The room was Kemtoned and new curtains put up. Two scholarships were given to Grade 12 students. The new school was presented with framed pictures of Her Royal Highness and the Duke of Edinburgh. The Chapter collected for the Cancer Fund in Champion and district during the drive.

The raffle was won by Mrs. G. Hummel. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. R. Fath and Mrs. W. Warren after the adjournment of this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson left last week for a holiday to be spent in California.

Mrs. Al Christensen has been a patient in the Carmangay hospital where she had undergone a major operation.

Oliver Mifflin who has been a patient in the Carmangay hospital has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jones, Ronnie and Gail spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latiff and family, accompanied by Mrs. Bouzyan of Stavely were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Latiff.

Mrs. Peter Dawson was a visitor in Milk River for several days, a visitor at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hopkins, Nick and Jimmie left on Monday morning of this week to spend several weeks holidaying in Texas and other U.S. points.

Two car loads of Boy Scouts from Champion, accompanied by Scoutmaster Jim Carlson and Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Puzey motored to Lethbridge and took part in the Annual Boy Scout Stampede last week. Although the local boys did not win in any of the events, they had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon and Betty and Judy of Chester, Mon., were weekend visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Little and Mr. and Mrs. A. Degenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matlock and Kathy left Lethbridge by train Saturday night for Oshawa, Ont., where they will take delivery of a new car. They will continue their journey through Eastern Canada and the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen returned home last week after spending the past two months with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Flagg, in Greenwood, N.S.

Donna Patterson and Darlene Hegland were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mellett accompanied by Miss Leora Maxwell were weekend visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaage were Lethbridge visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Elsie Gordon were Calgary visitors during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ulrich accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Miller were Lethbridge visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupp and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dow were Lethbridge visitors on Monday of this week.

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C. W. L.

The January meeting of the C. W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Hoyt, with 14 members and four visitors present. The ladies decided to cater to the next Lions' Club banquet. Mrs. E. Pasolli and Mrs. S. Pasolli served a delicious lunch at the close of the afternoon.

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Buddy and Tommy Palmer of the Champion Boxing Club took part in the Diamond Belt Amateur boxing tournament at Vancouver, Saturday, Feb. 6. Although they both lost their final matches, the Vancouver Sun has this to say about Tommy Palmer:

"When it comes to deciding the gamest boy in the show award tonight, the judges will have a heck of a time trying to forget Tom Palmer's gutty performance against courageous Ron Roos of Seattle. Palmer, who used to fight out of Haney, moved to a larger bend in the road named Champion in Alberta. Tommy Palmer, stiff-punching 139-pounder, fighting out of Champion, Alta., is one who cannot be by-passed in the parade of possibilities. He ground out a split win over Lotner Lubowski from Germany by way of Prince Rupert, B.C., in his first fight and gained another over Don Roos of Seattle. Roos had earlier whipped Wilf Desjarlais of Regina, best prairie entry in last year's show."

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District News

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hendry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiemele all of Majorville were Sunday, Jan. 31 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp, in honor of the birthday of Billy Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bleune and family of Vulcan were visitors last Sunday at the Sharp home.

Stuart Douglass of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass.

Friends of Bennie Smith will be glad to know that he expects to return home on Thursday from the Vulcan hospital where he has been a patient.

Mrs. Lloyd Richardson was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Richardson had as their guests over the week end the latter's brother and sister of Calgary.

Mrs. George Robson of Red Deer was a recent guest at the H. C. Douglass home.

The community extends their sympathy to little Mary Stein, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Stein who was stricken with polio on her fifth birthday last week. She is at present a patient in the isolation hospital in Calgary

Dave Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Smith and Karen of Calgary were weekend guests at the Jack Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber Jr. had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. S. Petersen of Wrentham.

Bert Johnson of Calgary was a Wednesday night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wickstrom.

Miss Gladys Baden returned home Wednesday last after a visit spent in Nanton and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre were recent Calgary visitors for two days.

Mrs. Archie Oldfield, who has been a patient in the local hospital as a 'flu sufferer returned home on Saturday.

A birthday party was held Tuesday, Feb. 9 in honor of Mrs. E. Sinclair's birthday at the Allen Sinclair home.

The Jr. UFA meeting was held on Monday evening at the Ed Richardson home.

Miss Helen Richardson accompanied Miss Donna Lloyd and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lloyd to Calgary last week to take in the curling event in which the Vulcan High School rink competed

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edgington and baby daughter of Calgary were Sunday guests at the J. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. F. Swartz of High River to Calgary last week where they all attended the Vulcan Reunion.

EASTWAY

Calgary visitors this week include Mrs. Baldwin, Dick Brodrick Mrs. Jim Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwill and Betty Ann spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Greene at Herronton.

Oscar Hellevang, Pat Nelson and Jack Sutherland have returned from their trip through the States journeying as far as Mexico and report a very good time.

Mrs. Archie Oldfield spent a few days in the local hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rushfeldt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mainland to Lethbridge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellevang of Carseland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Willard last weekend.

Several district residents enjoyed the school opening in Vulcan last Friday after which a very nice lunch was served by the Home and School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt and boys visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt of High River on Sunday.

Four tables of court whist were played at the school Friday night. Lady's first went to Mrs. Frank Wyatt and gent's first to Severt Johnson. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Onstad and Victor Rushfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cockwill and boys were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Burger of Arrowwood.

Miss Peggy Anderson of the local nursing staff is visiting Mrs. Eunice Cockwill.

Miss Marian Baldwin of Calgary was at home with her parents on Sunday.

The dance which was to be held on the 29th of last month is to be held this Friday, Feb. 12 at the school, sponsored by the Gun Club. The lucky ticket on the floor polisher will be drawn on that date.

Ole Rushfeldt is driving a new car and is visiting in Calgary.

The local Gun Club met at the school on Sunday and was well attended.

The total of salaries and wages and supplementary labor income in Canada reached an all-time high of $10,868,000,000 in 1952.

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Scales Motors

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of first General Meeting

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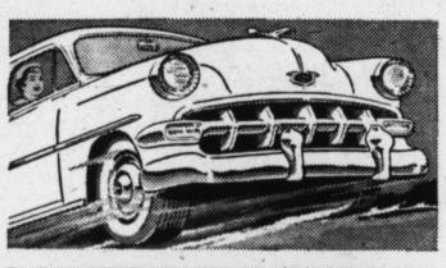

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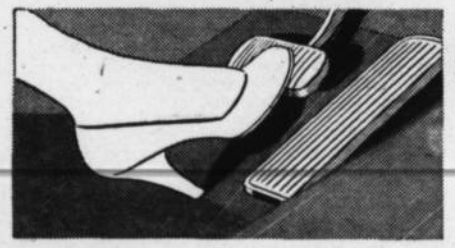

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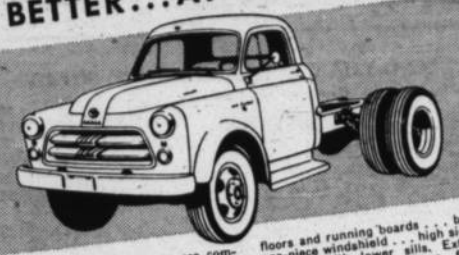

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(From the Calgary Albertan)

News that the government was offering 160 free acres of land, "a tremendous size," brought a young Swiss farmer to the Vulcan district and a homestead on which he has lived for the past 50 years.

Herman Hungerbuhler, who celebrates his 80th birthday Thursday, laughs now about his European outlook which, in 1902, placed the 160 acres in the big farm class For Mr. Hungerbuhler, still active in the management of his farm, now operates two sections that surround the tiny home he carved for himself in the pioneering tradition which settled Alberta.

H. HUNGERBUHLER

The veteran farmer has never regretted his decision to come to the new, strange and unsettled land.

And the land has returned this gratitude, providing a home for him and his family, proving an expanding asset, and no doubt contributing to the amazing hardiness of Mr. Hungerbuhler.

At an age 15 years older than that at which most men feel it necessary to retire from active work, Mr. Hungerbuhler not only continues to farm but is always ready to top the day off with a party. He saves his old-time waltz specialty for about 2 or 3 a.m. when the young lads get tired, and then takes over from there to whirl the ladies about the room.

He's as tireless a traveller as he is a waltzer. Whenever the urge to travel grips him, he just jumps in his car and goes. Three years ago he kept going on alone until he hit Mexico and this spring he plans a motor trip in Europe that will take him for his first visit home in half a century.

Very few were in the Vulcan district when Mr. Hungerbuhler and his wife arrived to take up residence in a sod shack as they constructed their homestead home, 11 miles west of Vulcan. They had come west on a harvest excursion train, then to Calgary, a town of 6,000, before moving to Vulcan.

His first winter was one of the worst he had ever experienced. It was all the worse as he was working outdoors as a lumberjack in order to raise money for farming operations.

Another bad winter was experienced in 1906-07 when two feet of snow blanketed the prairies from October until late spring and temperatures of 50 below often occurred. "There wasn't one Chinook," he said.

Through the years, he continued to improve his home, adding a new house and increasing his land holdings. Three of his sons died but four daughters are still living together with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife died in 1943 and he lives with his daughter on the farm.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. F. I. GREANEY.

TOO MUCH INFERIOR SEED LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

The results of seed grain surveys (Seed Drill Surveys) made in recent years by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, show that far too many western farmers are using seed that is decidedly inferior in quality.

Believe It or Not! The results of the 1953 Saskatchewan seed grain survey are almost unbelievable. They show that no less than 70% of the wheat seed, 85% of the seed of oats, and 82% of the barley seed used by the farmers of Saskatchewan in 1953 was definitely inferior in quality. Provincial surveys have shown that the farm seed situation is little, if any, better in Manitoba and Alberta than it is in Saskatchewan. High weed seed content is the main reason why so many farm seed samples are unfit for seeding purposes.

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2. To see that waste is prevented through the use of up-to-date engineering methods.
3. To establish prospecting and leasing regulations to encourage free and competitive enterprise and prevent monopoly.
4. To obtain for the people of the province a fair share of returns from oil production.
5. To assure fair and generous treatment for the owner of surface rights.

One-third of your government's revenue comes from oil and natural gas development. This money is allocated to capital expenditure and debt reductions that guarantee continued development and progress of our province.

That Alberta's Oil Policy is designed for the greatest good of the greatest number is now evident by our expenditures on capital construction and debt retirement, which in the past six years, have exceeded revenue from Oil Development by $37,700,000.00. In addition, Alberta's oil industry is a major factor contributing to industrial development, population increase, better housing and distributing facilities, reduced prices for petroleum products, greater employment, payrolls and improved local markets.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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Your stake in the search for Better Health

Everyone has a vital interest in science's efforts to help us live longer. But life insurance policyholders have a *special stake* in this work.

You see, certain important medical research projects are supported wholly or in part by funds from all the life insurance companies in Canada with their millions of policyholders. As a result, skilled scientists in many Canadian medical research centres can carry on their task of attacking some of mankind's deadliest enemies. Their names: cancer, heart ailments, tuberculosis and poliomyelitis.

Other vital studies are supported in a similar way. These focus on processes of ageing, cellular growth, dental hygiene, pregnancy complications, thyroid hormones, blood clotting and asthma, to mention but a few.

Will all these efforts help you and your family to live longer, healthier lives?

Yes! Thanks chiefly to the advance of modern medicine, babies born today can expect to live about 20 years longer than those of 50 years ago. Many dread diseases have been banished or controlled. Ahead lies further progress that will surely benefit you and yours.

And, if you are a life insurance policyholder, you also have the satisfaction of knowing you have *participated* in this program designed to bring the blessings of good health to all!

AT YOUR SERVICE!

A trained life underwriter — representing one of the more than 50 Canadian, British and United States life insurance companies in Canada — will gladly help you plan now for your family's security and your own needs in later years. Rely on him!

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TOWN OF VULCAN

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1953

RECEIPTS

	Bank	Cash on H'd.		
Balances, December 31, 1952—				
General Account	$21,566.36	$7,856.95		
Petty Cash		30.00		
TOTALS	$21,566.36	$7,886.95		$ 29,453.31
Receipts on Account Taxation—				61,981.11
Licenses and Permits—				
Business, $885.00; Build. Permits $105.00			990.00	
Animals			50.00	
Plumbing			210.00	1,250.00
Fines—			433.00	433.00
Service Charges —				
Certificates & Search fees 4.25; Trench. 443.28			447.53	
Sewer Service Charges			5,483.65	5,931.18
Recreation and Community Services—				
Recreation Services			599.70	
Community Services includ. Cemetery			436.00	1,035.70
Contributions, Grants and Subsidies—				
Prov. Govt.—Public Welfare Assist. Act			467.46	
Municipal Assistance Act			8,856.19	9,323.65
Miscellaneous—				
Assets Sold — Land			4,650.00	
Refund share of Salary			50.00	
Recov. Coal to Indig. 27.40; Cem Assn. 413.00			440.40	
Tele. 58.65; Elect. Light A-C 15.00			73.65	
Surp. Equip $125; In Lieu Front. tax 13.80			138.30	
Consumers Deposits 305			305.00	5,657.35
Public Utilities—				
Waterworks—Penalty 125.38; Service 15,262.21			15,387.59	15,387.59
Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers or Overdraft Dec. 31, 1953—				
General				1,880.00
TOTAL				$132,333.39

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques, Vouchers, Overdraft Dec. 31, 1952—			
General			$ 1,065.37
General Government —			
Salaries: Sec.-Treas 3,000; Assessor 1,242.70		$ 4,242.70	
Audit Fees		200.00	
Legal & Tax Recov Ex. 50.01; Rent 355		405.01	
Print. & Stat. 389.32; LTO 257.75; Elect. 91.78		738.85	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone		373.94	
Insurance 990.70; Office Exp. 3		993.70	
Assoc. Fees 57.50; Bond Prem. 8		65.50	
Delegates		99.75	
Heat 150.38; Misc. 139.70; License 2		292.08	
Unem Ins. 83.48; Bldg. Inspect. $200		293.48	
Light and Power 15; Brd. Pub. Util. 55		70.00	
Coronation		82.00	
Census 121.50; Subscrip. 12; Sur. fees 2,095		2,228.50	10,085.51
Protection to Person and Property—			
Fire Dept. 1,051.42; Police 3,264.57		4,315.99	
Street Lighting		1,710.00	6,025.99
Public Works—			
Streets 1,318.32; Sidewalk 4,512.18		5,830.50	
Workmen's Compensation Board		245.04	
Maintenance and Repair		1,746.75	
Town Foreman		2,099.80	9,922.09
Sanitation and Waste Removal—			
Sewer 3,105.87; Scavenging 2,475.65		5,581.52	5,581.52
Health—			
Public Health (MHO, Clinics, Etc.)		783.15	
For Indigents		221.75	
Mun. Hosp. Requisition		3,745.00	4,749.90
Social Welfare—			
Aid to Aged and Infirm—Maintenance		430.00	
Aid to Unemployables		298.45	
Mothers' Allowance		36.00	764.45
Education—Public School Requisition		25,733.84	25,733.84
Recreation and Community Services—			
Parks $225; Rinks 2,306.50; Cem. 367.98		2,899.48	
Comfort Station		300.00	
Library 120; Pool 150		270.00	3,469.48
Debt Charges—			
Debentures 7,996.02; Int. on Loans 7,375.13		15,371.15	15,371.15
Public Utilities — Waterworks		6,629.12	6,629.12
Capital Payments— Provided out of revenue		14,217.46	14,217.46
Miscellaneous —			
Civil Defence		188.92	
Refund Land sales 900; Coal to Indig. 27.40		927.40	
Refund Fine overpaid 7.50; Re. Con. Dep. 100		107.50	
Trenching Account		596.00	
Town Office Last year's Approp.		1,501.62	
Land Ecquir. for Rec. Grds. Lst. yr's Approp.		4,000.00	7,321.44
Balances December 31, 1953—			
	Bank	Cash on H'd.	
General Account	$20,239.48	$1,136.59	
Petty Cash		30.00	
TOTALS	$20,239.48	$1,166.59	21,406.07
TOTAL			$132,333.39

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
(General Section)

ASSETS

General Fixed Assets (at Cost)—	$145,595.16	$145,595.16
Due From Utilities (for Debentures)—		
Waterworks	102,414.89	102,414.89
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS		$248,010.05

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
(General Section)

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt (Excluding unsold Debentures)—		
Self-Liquidating Projects Act	$ 13,307.63	
Municipal Capital Expend. Loan Act	165,641.35	$178,948.98
Investment in Capital (or fixed) Assets—		69,061.07
TOTAL CAPITAL LIABILITIES		$248,010.05

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ACCOUNT

Balance of Surplus at Begin. of Year		$23,521.43	
Inventory—Not set up previously		1,972.39	$25,493.82
Surplus for year under review		1,932.29	
Balance of Deficit at end of year	$27,426.11		$27,426.11
Totals of Deficit & Credit Columns	$27,426.11	$27,426.11	

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
Land, Buildings, Plant and Equipment, and Municipal Improvements

	Land	Buildings	Plant & Equip.	Other	Total
General Government—					
Civic Offices	$1,350.00	$10,001.71	$ 557.00		$ 11,908.71
Protection to Persons and Property—					
Fire Depart.	554.43	2,138.51	11,610.44		14,303.38
Public Works— Workshops, Yards & other bldgs.	450.00	951.85	6,359.15		
Sts. & Rds.			3,486.84	$3,686.54	14,934.38
Sanitation & Waste Removal—					
Sewers			52,086.14		
Sewage Treatment & Disposal	1,600.00		20,410.18	4,000.00	78,096.32
Recreation Services—					
Amusement Parks & Playgrounds	4,000.00				
Skating Rinks & Arenas	150.00	20,585.00			24,735.00
Community Services—					
Prks. & Cemet.	367.37				
Miscel., N. O. P.			450.00		
TOTALS	$8,471.80	$33,677.07	$95,759.75	$7,686.54	$145,595.16

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
(General Section)

REVENUE

Taxation for Municipal, School and Hospital Purposes—		
Real Property—		
Land, Build. and Improve.	$57,154.30	
Electric Light and Power	347.00	$57,501.30
Business —	4,423.52	4,423.52
Special Assessments— Frontage Taxes	6,058.86	6,058.86
SUB-TOTAL		67,983.68
Licenses and Permits—		
Business $885; Building permits $105	990.00	
Animals $50; Plumbing $210	260.00	1,250.00
Fines —	425.50	425.50
Interest, Tax Penalties, Etc.— Penalties & Costs	685.45	685.45
Service Charges—		
Certif. and Search fees $4; Trench. 557.18	561.18	
Sanitary and other chges. 140.98; Sewer 4,293.40	4,434.38	4,995.56
Recreation and Community Services—		
Recreation Services	599.70	
Community Services includ. Cemetery	493.00	1,092.70
Contributions, Grants and Subsidies—		
Prov. Govt.: Public Welfare Assist Act	467.46	
Municipal Assistance Act	8,856.19	9,323.65
Debenture Debt Charges Recoverable—	9,206.27	9,206.27
Other Revenue—		
Land Sales	3,750.00	
Refund Salary $50; Cemetery Assoc. $413	463.00	
Surplus Equipment	125.00	
In Lieu of Frontage Tax	13.80	4,351.80
TOTAL REVENUE		$99,314.61
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE SECTION		$99,314.61

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
(General Section)

EXPENDITURE

General Government (Administration)—		
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. 2,000; Assessor 1,056.70	$ 3,056.70	
Audit Fees $200; Surveyor $2,295	2,295.00	
Rent	355.00	
Print. & Stat. 417.34; LTO 257.75; Elect. 91.78	766.87	
Postage, Telegrams, Telephone	326.64	
Insurance 915.14; Office Exp. 3.00	918.14	
Assoc. Fees 57.50; Bond Prem. 8.00; Cens. 121.50	187.00	
Delegates	99.75	
Subscript. $12; Srch. Fees 205.75; Heat 190.42	408.17	
Unemploy. Ins. 93.48; Legal Fees 50.01	143.49	
Build. Inspect. $200; Miscel. 135.20	335.20	
Brd. Pub. Util. $55; Coron. Exp. $82	137.00	$ 9,028.96
Protection to Persons and Property—		
Fire Protec. 1,051.42; Police 3,292.85	4,344.27	
Street Lighting	1,660.00	6,004.27
Public Works—		
Streets 1,708.44; Sidewalks 4,512.18	6,220.62	
Workmen's Compensation Board	245.04	
Town Foreman	2,099.80	
Maintenance and Repair Equip.	1,661.60	
License	2.00	10,229.06
Sanitation and Waste Removal—		
Sewer 3,105.87; Waste Removal 2,554.12	5,659.99	5,659.99
Health —		
For Indigents	221.75	
Municipal Hospital Requisition	3,745.00	3,966.75
Social Welfare —		
Aid to Aged and Infirm—Maintenance	320.00	
Aid to Unemployables	249.77	
Mothers' Allowance	36.00	605.77
Education — Public School Requisition	25,733.84	25,733.84
Recreation and Community Services—		
Parks 252.50; Rinks 1,334.75;	1,587.25	
Cemetery 367.98; Comfort Station $300	667.98	
Library $120; Pool $150	270.00	
Salvat. Army $25; United Ch. $10; Blind $25	60.00	
St. Jan. Am. $10; Red Crs. $15; Boy Scouts $25	50.00	2,635.23
Debt Charges—		
Debenture Debt Charges	15,566.80	
Exchange	6.85	15,573.65
Capital Expenditures Provided out of Revenue—	15,123.28	15,123.28
Joint and Special Expenditures—		
Health Unit Requisition	596.25	596.25
Miscellaneous Expenditures—		
Discount on Current Taxes	2,225.27	2,225.27
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		$97,382.32
Surplus For Year		$ 1,932.29
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION		$99,314.61
Net Balances December 31, 1953—		

TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Current Year's Levy (not including Property Acquired for Taxes)	Prior Year's Arrears (not including Property Acquired for Taxes)	Total
Balance, January 1, 1953		$11,205.04	$11,205.04
Current Year's Levy	$67,983.68		67,983.68
Penalties and Costs added in 1953		685.45	685.45
TOTAL DUE	$67,983.68	$11,890.49	$79,874.17
Collect. in 1953, includ. costs	$56,338.90	$ 5,643.21	$61,980.11
Discounts Allowed	2,225.27		2,225.27
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1953	9,420.51	6,247.28	15,668.79

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
INCOME

Sale of Water—	$16,624.07	
Miscellaneous Income—		
Customers' Forfeited Discounts and Penalties	125.38	
Provided by Municipality from Tax Levy—		
Frontage Tax	2,266.54	
TOTAL INCOME		$19,015.99
GRAND TOTAL INCOME SECTION		$19,015.99

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
(General Section)

ASSETS

	Bank	Cash on H'd.		
General Account	$18,359.48	$1,136.59	$19,496.07	
Petty Cash		30.00	30.00	
TOTALS	$18,359.48	$1,166.59	$19,526.07	$19,526.07
Accounts Receivable—				
Service Chgs. Cemetery, Cess Pool & Trench.			1,447.30	
Water and Sewer, Dec acc. Estimated			1,830.11	3,277.41
Due From Other Funds—				
Waterworks			36,517.58	36,517.58
Taxes Receivable—			15,668.79	15,668.79
Inventories— (Value of Consumable Gds. or Sup. on hand-				
Sewer			972.39	972.39
TOTAL ASSETS				$ 75,962.24

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
(General Section)

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—		
Police 46.28; Social Wel. 27.50; Heat 40.04	113.82	
Stationery	33.91	
Insur. $15; Phones 22.45; Pub Works 135.35	172.80	
Sanitation 80.37; Indigent 1.32	80.67	
Rinks 660.10; Streets 390.12	1,050.22	
Lights	500.00	$ 1,952.44
Debentures and Coupons Due— Interest	315.00	315.00
Due to Other Funds— Cemetery Assoc.	868.69	868.69
Reserve for Property Acquired for Taxes	400.00	400.00
Other Reserves— Waterworks	45,000.00	45,000.00
SURPLUS		27,426.11
TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES		$75,962.24

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
EXPENDITURE

Administration and General —	$1,260.00	
Customers' Billing and Collecting—	1,000.00	
Power and Pumping — Operation	1,541.42	
Transmission and Distribution— Operation	3,827.70	
Debenture Debt Charges—		
Interest 4,446.16; Serial Debent. Princ 4,760.11	9,206.27	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		$16,835.39
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		2,180.60
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION		$19,015.99

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District News

ALSTON

Miss Myrna Verschoor of Lethbridge is now at the Evan Williams home doing the housekeeping while Mrs. Williams teaches school in Champion.

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. G. Forsch and Bob Williams motored to Edmonton last weekend to attend the ceremonies at the University hospital in which Miss Grace Williams was among the student nurses receiving their caps.

Miss Valerie De Clercq of Stavely was a weekend guest of Miss Norma Jane Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenson are the proud parents of a son, George Earl, born at the Vulcan hospital on Thursday, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fath of Calgary were at the Phillip Fath home last week while Phillip underwent a major operation in the Vulcan hospital.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fath and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. Constable of Calgary.

Misses Myrtle, Rita and Fay Callaghan of Calgary spent a recent weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Callaghan. The occasion was heightened with the celebration of Myrtles 18th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Callaghan were Calgary visitors last week.

Brown McDonald and Hartley motored to Claresholm on Wednesday of last week to attend a farewell luncheon in honor of Ed Noad, a prominent rancher of that district, who is moving to the Pincher Creek area.

A number of residents of the district attended the Agricultural Short Course held in Vulcan on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mueler and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowie and family at Vulcan.

Last Saturday afternoon, Donna Mueller attended a birthday party held at the H. Ferguson home east of Champion, the occasion being the ninth birthday of one of Donna's classmates, Norma Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Wood and girls of Calgary spent the weekend at the Roger Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Strauss and Dick were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Regina Hunziger and Herb at Claresholm.

Ray Warren and Norma Jane were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. De Clercq and family in the Stavely district.

Residents of the community will be glad to learn that both Mrs. Beaubier and Mrs. Clements have now returned from the Vulcan hospital and are feeling fine. Could it be that the lovely weather had something to do with it?

Mrs. L. Schumacher, Bonnie and Lorne spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schumacher and family visited with Mr. Schumacher's sister, Mrs. E. Matthews at Claresholm last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beingessner motored to High River on Sunday of this week where they visited with former residents of the district, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bozarth.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton and Mrs. Annie Clements were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee of Nanton.

Jack and Cameron Middleton were business visitors at Cardston on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Middleton and boys were Calgary visitors last Friday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. M. Smith and family last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Carmangay.

QUEENSTOWN

A number of the young people of the district journeyed to Calgary on the 4th to take in the Curling events where the rink from Milo was competing. We wish to congratulate the Milo rink on winning the Alberta High School curling championship, and a nice trip to Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gooch and also Leigh Robertson attended the Ice Cycles in Calgary recently.

The W.I. plans on holding a Valentine Tea and Apron and Bake Sale on Feb. 13 in the Legion Hall at 3 p.m.

The Community Hall is getting to look more ship-shape every day as a good many renovations and repairs are underway. There is still much decorating to be done both inside and out and this will be accomplished in the near future no doubt and much credit goes to the workers who have given so much in time and labor.

An old fellow on his death-bed in making his will, murmured to his lawyer:

"And to each of my employees who have been with me a year or more, I bequeath $1000."

"Holy Smoke! What generosity, the lawyer exclaimed.

"Well you see, none of them have been with me a year. But it will look good in the newspapers, won't it?"

Town of Vulcan
Auditor's Financial Statement

(Continued from Page Six)

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM SURPLUS (Deficit) ACCOUNT

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance of Surplus at begin. of year		$ 48.06	
Adjust. Affect. Operations of Prev. years		2,654.94	$2,703.00
Surplus for year under review		2,180.60	
Balance of Deficit at end of year	$4,883.60		2,180.60
Totals of Debit and Credit Columns	$4,883.60	$4,883.60	$4,883.60

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Accounts Receivable—	$ 1,261.86	$ 1,261.86
Investories —	4,143.36	4,143.36
Utility Plant—		
Lands	100.00	
Buildings and Improvements	3,888.93	
Plant and Equipment	15,461.37	
Transmission and Distribution System	130,550.83	
Other	5,000.00	
TOTAL	$155,001.13	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	17,571.16	137,429.97
Unamortized Discount—	2,260.88	2,260.88
TOTAL ASSETS		$145,196.07

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM BALANCE SHEET
LIABILITIES

Due to Other Funds— To general revenue	$ 36,517.58	$ 36,517.58
Customers' Deposits—	1,380.00	1,380.00
Debenture Debt —		
Due to Capital and Loan Fund	102,414.89	102,414.89
Surplus—	4,883.60	4,883.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$145,196.07

CURRENCY OF PAYMENT OF FUTURE DEBENTURE PAYMENTS AND INTEREST COUPONS (Combined) AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1953

Amount Payable in Canada Only 1954	$ 15,387.80
1955	15,104.30
1956	16,920.80
1957	16,542.80
1958	16,234.80
1959 to Maturity	180,433.20
TOTAL	$260,623.70

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT AS AT DEC. 31, 1953

	Serial Debent.	Total
General— All other Gen. Debt. (incl. sewers)	$ 76,534.09	$ 76,534.09
Public Utilities — Water Suply System	102,414.89	102,414.89
Total Public Utilities	$102,414.89	$102,414.89
GRAND TOTAL DEBENTURE DEBT	$178,948.98	$178,948.98

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES RECOVERABLE

	Interest	Serial Debentures—Principal Instalments	Total Debenture Debt Charges Recoverable
Public Utilities	$4,446.16	$4,760.11	$9,206.27
Total Debt Charges Recoverable	$4,446.16	$4,760.11	$9,206.27

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES

	Interest	Serial Debentures Principal Instalments	Total Debenture Debt Charges
All Other General Debt (inc. Sewers)	$3,569.62	$2,790.91	$ 6,360.53
TOTAL	$3,569.62	$2,790.91	$ 6,360.53
Public Utilities—Water supply system	$4,446.16	$4,760.11	$ 9,206.27
Total Public Utilities	$4,446.16	$4,760.11	$ 9,206.27
Total Debt Charges on Debent. Issued	$8,015.78	$7,551.02	$15,566.80
Total Debenture Debt Charges	$8,015.78	$7,551.02	$15,566.80

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES BY YEARS

(Principal or Sinking Fund Requirements and Interest)

Future Principal Maturities of Sinking Fund Debentures

	Principal	Interest
General, Drainage and Local Improvements—		
1954	$ 2,856.82	$ 3,444.04
1955	2,856.82	3,315.48
1956	3,922.73	3,186.92
1957	3,922.73	3,010.40
1958	3,000.00	2,475.00
1959 to Maturity	59,974.99	21,483.74
TOTAL	$76,534.09	$36,915.58
Public Utilities—		
1954	$ 4,821.36	$ 4,265.58
1955	4,849.06	4,082.94
1956	5,911.41	3,899.74
1957	5,940.23	3,669.44
1958	6,992.37	3,767.43
1959 to Maturity	73,900.46	25,074.01
TOTAL	$102,414.89	$44,759.14
Totals—		
1954	$ 7,678.18	$ 7,709.62
1955	7,705.88	7,398.42
1956	9,834.14	7,086.66
1957	9,862.96	6,679.84
1958	9,992.37	6,242.43
1959 to Maturity	133,875.45	46,557.75
GRAND TOTAL	$178,948.98	$81,674.72

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1953

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953, as per cash statement	$ 1,166.59
Cash received between Dec. 31 1953, and date of audit	$48,904.03
TOTAL	$50,070.62
Deduct cash deposit in Bank between Dec. 31, 1953 and audit	$50,040.62
Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of audit—	
Petty Cash—Cash $27.68; Vouchers $2.32	$ 30.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Vulcan for the year ending December 31st, 1953, and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this First day of February, 1954.

Signed: G. A. SALES, Vulcan, Alta.

EXEMPTIONS
VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

	Land	Buildings	Total
Government Property— Drill Hall	$ 3,200	$ 15,770	$ 18,970
Provincial—Alta. Gov't. Telephones	2,100	1,380	3,480
Treas. Branch	980	5,930	6,910
TOTAL PROVINCIAL	3,080	7,310	10,390
Municipal —			
Used by own Municipality	8,510	48,130	56,640
Schools (include Pub., Exld. Private)	3,300	37,950	41,250
Public Hospitals	3,000	82,590	85,590
County of Vulcan	3,760	15,380	19,140
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	$18,570	$184,050	$202,620
Property Used for Educational, Religious, Charitable and Welfare Purposes—			
Religious Purposes	2,940	27,140	30,080
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District News

BRANT

Card party held in the Brant Hall Tuesday evening with 16 present. Court Whist was played. Winners of ladies first was Mrs. Keith McBrian. Gentleman's first was won by Gordie Prusky. After cards lunch was served. Servitors were Mrs. Ed Pearson, Mrs. B. Prater, Mrs. H. Bateman and Mrs. E. Walbauer.

Birthday club meet at the home of Mrs. G. Ferguson Wednesday evening to celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served. The Servitors were Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mrs. R. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. Nicholas making the birthday cake

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Sellars Thursday afternoon with 14 members present. Devotional was given by Mrs Ed Pearson. Roll call was answered by exchange of Valentines. It was decided that the cancer films that were to be shown in the hall last month and postponed due to the cold weather would be shown just prior to the cancer drive. After the meeting a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Wm. Burley and Mrs. B. Ball.

Square dance held in the Brant Hall Friday evening was well supported with square dancers from Mossleigh, Vulcan, High River and Blackie, with Ken Dolen from Calgary as the official caller.

George Forbes is home from the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary where he underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prater and Mrs. B. Prater motored to Calgary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton motored to Calgary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Thompson and son Ralph and accompanying them was Mrs. Sellars and Bob, motored to Calgary Friday.

Miss Arlene Ball and Wilma Burley and Ken Auld are home from Composite High in Red Deer for the weekend.

Miss Shirley Sellars from Galt hospital in Lethbridge was home for the weekend.

The Home and School Association met in the Brant school Wednesday evening with 10 members present. Mrs. McAllister was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Gordie Thompson. The president, Mrs. Emmelcamp received word about the Home and School broadcasts over the CBC at 4:15 on Sunday afternoons. The first one was Jan. 31 and it will be a 13-Sunday series. A letter was read from J. E. Simpson, President of Alberta Federation of School Association asking for a donation to national headquarters fund in Toronto. Slogan: Quarters for Headquarters. If every member gave a quarter it would pay for the building in Toronto.

Mrs Galleghar, program convener, gave each member present a program survey chart covering the year's programs. To get their opinions as to their value and rating in relations in their connection with the ideas of the Home and School Association. A spelling match was held, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Kennedy as captains. Mrs. Wilson's team won. Miss Kennedy's room won the prize. Lunch was served following the meeting.

ARMADA

Miss Iva Bennett returned home Thursday after being confined to the Vulcan hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mortz of Calgary conducted square-dance lessons again last Thursday night in the local hall. It is hoped arrangements can be made in the near future to accomodate those from Lomond who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boe, recent newlyweds sponsored a wedding dance in Armada last Friday night Many from Lomond, Milo, Armada and Vulcan district turned out to enjoy an evening of dancing.

Bob Valle of Calgary and Lloyd Dietrich of Rumsey were recent visitors to the district .

Art Marks was a business visitor to Calgary Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. L. Stokes is a patient in the Vulcan hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Mary.

Many of the Armada farmers attended the Rural Electrification meeting held in Lomond Thursday afternoon. Work is supposed to start in the spring .

I'd like to correct an error printed in last week's edition of the Advocate. Mr. and Mrs. Art Marks are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Patricia Phyllis, not a boy as previously announced.

Friends of Magne Kalhovde will be sorry to learn that he is also confined to the Vulcan hospital. We hope he's soon on the road to recovery.

The February meeting of the Armada Community Club was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Hanna. Twelve members and two visitors attended. Answering the roll call by an original valentine verse about a member. One new member joined the club. The sewing for the bazaar was handed out to the members. A Valentine Pie provided the entertainment for the afternoon and Mrs. E. Howell arranged the contest. The tea raffle was won by Mrs. F. Stokes. A tasty lunch was then served by Mrs. V. Williams, Mrs. S. Marks assisted by Mrs. A. Hanna.

The annual meeting of the Armada Memorial Centre was held Saturday afternoon which the president, W. Lucas presiding over the meeting. New officers and committees were elected for this year. Officers are as follows: President, Art Marks; Vice-president, Harvey Howell; Secretary, Herb Craine. The entertainment committee consists of Mrs. H. Howell, Mrs. F. Stokes, W. Lucas, Ed Howell and F. Oakes. A sports committee was also elected to look after anything in the line of sports for the winter and summer seasons. This group being R. Beagle, F. Stokes and S. Marks. Board of directors: Mrs. S. Marks and M. Magnusson. Dances were discussed and it was learned Fraser's Orchestra is booked up until the end of March. Saturday night dances were brought up and few of the local musicians are going to try and organize an orchestra for these

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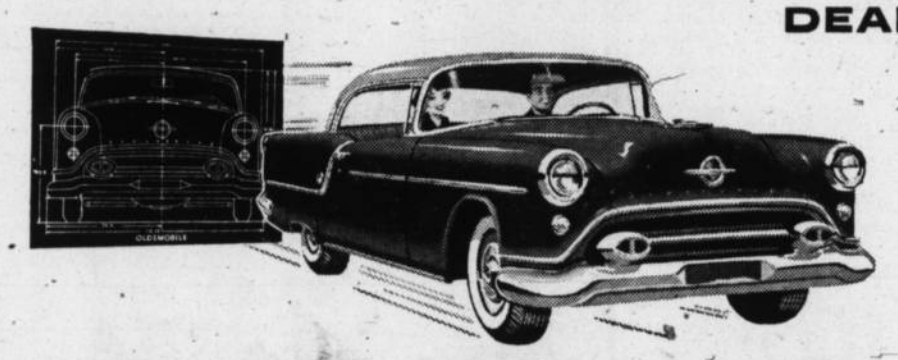

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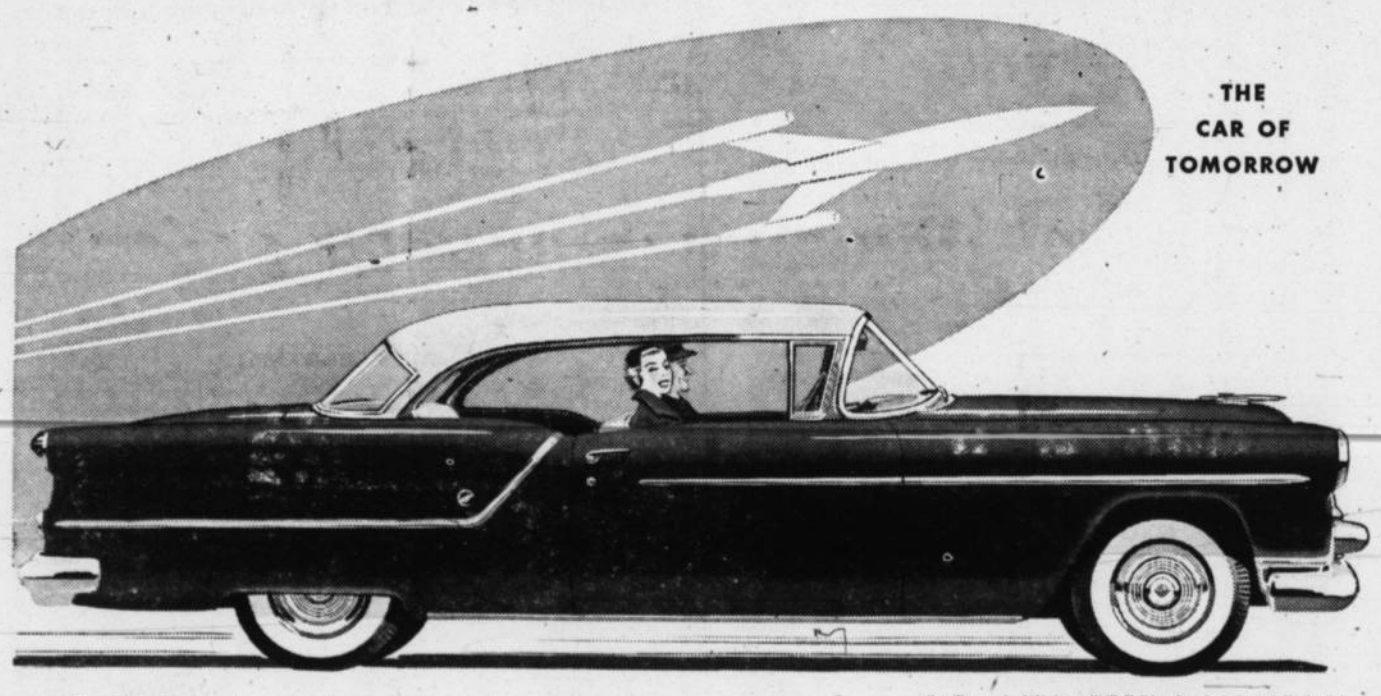

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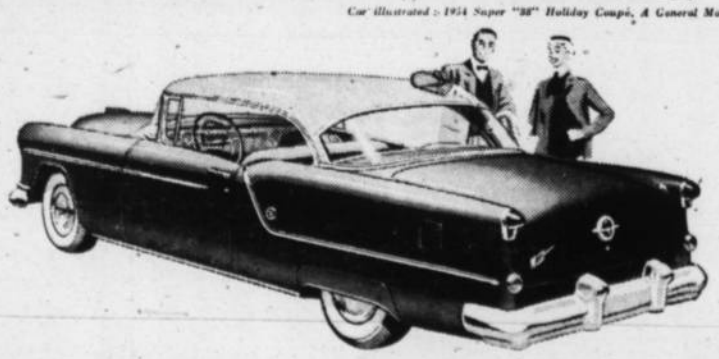

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Milo News

Curling was the topic this past week in town and country. All business places closed Saturday when those that had remained behind Thursday and Friday left to join the others who had accompanied the two rinks of curlers. Monday and all are back tired but happy. Our high school curlers took top honors Friday evening in the annual Southern Alberta High School Curling playdowns and then went on to capture the Provincial honors on Saturday evening. They now have won the privilege to curl against other provincial champs for the Canadian championship at Hamilton, Ontario, on Feb. 22. The team consists of Robbie Thomson, skip; Darwin Phillips, lead; Bob McCord, second; Murray Phillips, third. There will also be 15 or 16 other Milo people leaving for Hamilton next week to cheer for the boys. The rest of us that will remain at home will be following the games very closely. Milo is very proud of all these curlers and the district wishes them all the luck possible on this trip east.

We are also duly proud of the rink that competed for Briar honors. They chalked up some wonderful games Thursday and Friday then lost to a rink from Olds Saturday morning and thus losing the Southern Alberta Briar playoff. Hap Heather skipped this rink with David Deitz, lead; Donald Deitz, second; Ian Thomson, third. This is their first try against some of those veteran curlers and next year will go further. We are very proud of their accomplishments to date. All in all this was the week in Milo.

Tom Clarke, principal of the school will accompany the High School curlers on their flight east.

Walter Jorgenson has returned from a holiday to California and reports a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bittorf entertained some 20 guests to dinner and bridge on Sunday evening.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. McCord is very ill at her home in Calgary. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leslie Phillips returned from Calgary and is feeling very much better after her long siege of illness.

Miss Coleen Phillips spent Sunday visiting with her parents.

The H.S.A. held their executive meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Claze on Feb 4. It was decided to extend the date on the blanket raffle on account of the severe weather conditions the past few weeks The raffle will be held at the Mar. 12 meeting however. All tickets, stubs and money must be in the hands of convener Mrs. Lewis Ivers by March 6. The general meeting is being held at the school on Sat. Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. The program to follow is open to all who wish to attend and Miss Ada Lewis of Claresholm will be present with the talk on her trip to the coronation last May. Also on the program will be three young contestants competing for the public speaking contest sponsored by the I.O.O.F. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting

The United Church Ladies Aid will be holding a Valentine tea on Saturday Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Municipal office. Everybody is welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MILO'S Alberta High School CURLING CHAMPIONS

Darwin Phillips Bob McCord Murray Phillips Robbie Thomson

Picture courtesy Calgary Albertan

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With The District Agriculturist

Hugh Michael

Diseases of Poultry

A bulletin by this title has recently been revised by the Poultry Division of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Alberta. This up-to-date bulletin is a valuable asset to anyone interested in poultry, and all poultry producers should obtain a copy for their reference library. It may be obtained without charge by contacting your local district agriculturist.

Barn Ventilation

Where trouble is encountered with ventilation of farm buildings Mr. C. A. Cheshire, Extension Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture has listed a few of the visible symptoms, their cause and cure.

Frosted walls and-or ceiling are caused by lack of insulation, or water-logged insulation. In the first case it is necessary to install both insulation and a vapor barrier; in the second case, if the insulation is still in good condition it should be dried out. Then application of a vapor barrier on the warm side of the insulation should be sufficient.

Frosted Windows are caused by poorly fitted windows or by the lack of storm sashes. Tightly fitted windows and storm windows are required in all of our animal buildings. Even then some steam may still collect on the inside panes.

Frost accumulating inside the ventilating shaft indicates insufficient insulation of the shaft. Two to four inches of good insulation and a vapor barrier throughout the length of the cold section of the outlet flue will prevent this frost formation.

Frost accumulation around the outlet of the ventilator is caused by slowing down the air as it leaves the ventilator. Removing all obstructions such as louvres, metal shrouds, etc. will help to keep the air moving rapidly and prevent this frosting.

Moisture accumulation on the ceiling or walls is usually caused by an improperly designed or improperly operated system. The remedy for this may include one or more of the following: increasing the size of the outlet flue, straightening it, insulating it properly, placing it centrally in the barn. Other causes may be insufficient air inlet openings or too few animals in the barn.

Draughts in the barn may be caused by poorly fitted doors or windows or by air inlets that don't direct the air upward against the ceiling or are incorrectly shaped. the first cause may be remedied by fitting the doors and windows properly. The inlet openings must be properly spaced around the barn. They should introduce the air in a relatively thin ribbon and direct it against the ceiling so that it is mixed with barn air before hitting the floor.

These are just a few of the main points on ventilation and insulation. This whole subject is covered completely, including design information, in two bulletins, "Dairy Barns for Alberta" and "Principles of Barn Ventilation." These are available at your District Agriculturist's Office.

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COUNTY OF VULCAN, NO. 2
1954 ELECTIONS

Notice of County Meeting and Nominations of Candidates at General Election

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the County of Vulcan No. 2 will be held in the

AUDITORIUM VULCAN HIGH SCHOOL

at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on

Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954

for the discussion of the affairs of the County and that from 3:00 o'clock p.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor will be received.

COUNCILLORS are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

DIVISIONS THREE, FIVE, SIX, EIGHT AND TEN

Dated at Vulcan this 4th day of February, 1954.

Bruce Alder
Returning Officer

District News

ENSIGN

The regular meeting of the Ladies Community Club was held on Wednesday with 13 members and two visitors present. It was decided to donate $10 to the Legion Polio Fund. The surprise box was won by Mrs. Zebedee. An enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. N. Flebotte.

Calgary visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr and Mrs. Jim McFadden, Howard and Fred Markert, Gordon Kennedy and Jackie McFadden.

Jim O'Dwyer spent the weekend at home.

A good crowd attended the monthly card party at the hall with Mrs. Paton winning the door prize.

Mrs. Cliff Andrews is home again after undergoing an operation in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Penstock have returned from their trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker have their son Stanley visiting them from California.

Don't forget—a dance Feb. 12, with Wilkinson's orchestra from Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap Flebotte and Mr. and Mrs. I. Dugdale and Dicky spent Friday in High River.

Helen Mote, who is attending school at Olds, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Jim Williams was a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

P. J. O'Dwyer has returned home from a trip to Winnipeg.

Paul Driggs is visiting in the district.

MAJORVILLE

On one or two occasions the Liberty Club has been mentioned in this news letter. Now it seems the word Club is an error in connection with this community effort. Club members may apply for a license to serve the stuff by the glass that staggers the feet, mind and imagination and as the school was purchased merely as a community centre no such action is contemplated. The registered name of the project is Liberty Community Association, so everything is under control.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemmons spent a few days last week visiting at Lacombe with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kisinger while up north they spent an interesting hour in the CBX transmitter.

Mrs. Wellman went to Calgary on Wednesday where she will enter the Holy Cross hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch went to Calgary on Tuesday and returned home with a new car.

Sam Vingie of Edmonton visited with his brother Alfred last week.

Gravelling is almost completed from Milo to Cluny so now folks, around here are getting closer to an all weather road, from Majorville to the gravel is now six miles and from Cluny it is pavement all the way to Calgary.

Mrs. Geo. Heather was in Camrose for a few days during the week to visit her niece Betty Orsten who is ill in hospital there.

Carol Gore and Bobbie Scott were guests over the weekend of Jeanette and Lyle Greavs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Oliver of Coaldale were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hagg last week.

John Bartsch, Colin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. B. Clemmons, joined the cavalcade of Milo-ites who went to Calgary last Saturday to rear the high school curling rink to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves and Mr. and Mrs. um. Francis and family had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs. M. Clemmons.

U.G.G. TAKES OVER ELEVATOR SYSTEM

Purchase of the country elevator system of the Midland and Pacific Grain Corp. Ltd. by United Grain Growers Ltd. has been announced at Calgary by George Edworthy, western division manager of the U.G.G.

The transaction includes 65 elevators located at 63 points—mostly in Alberta—together with annexes, a number of agents' dwellings, flour and coal sheds.

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The purchase has been confirmed by C. W. Roenisch, president and general manager of the Midland and Pacific Grain Co.

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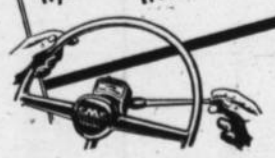

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District News

RED CROSS

Mrs. Henry Dougan and family of Lomond spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Giles.

George Fulton, Russell Graham and Alvin Jacobson will be curling in the Lethbridge bonspiel this week.

Arthur White of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Miller White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd and Mrs. Bob Parslow were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Love, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steer and family of Blackie were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ohler of Carmangay were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutforth on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schierman and family spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fulton and Owen, Mrs. Wesley Fulton and son Jackie were to Calgary on Sunday. Wesley was released from the General hospital for a few hours and they spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinnon in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell, Mrs. Edith Dunham, Mrs. George Fulton and daughter Lynell spent a few days in Calgary this week.

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The annual meeting of the Red Cross FUA was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knive on Thursday, Feb. 4 with 13 members present. General business was discussed and the FUA bonspiel will be held as soon as weather permits. The next FUA meeting will be held at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Giles and daughter Kay spent the day in Calgary on Tuesday.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jensen are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the local hospital on Feb. 4.

A. J. Maisey was a recent visitor to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Wilson and family of Lethbridge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Main and Wendy motored to Fort Macleod recently to visit the former's sister and family.

Friends of Billie Roebuck were sorry to hear that he underwent an operation on his hand in a Calgary hospital last week. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kurtz this week are Mr. and Mrs. Klein and girls of Gleichen, Mrs. G. Shiffaner of High River, Miss Dorothy Kurtz of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kurtz Jr. and boys of New Dayton. On Tuesday evening a family dinner was held at Champion on the occasion of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kurtz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein of Champion.

On Sunday afternoon Howard Spaeth rink composed of Evan Munro, Ivan Haga and Arnold Lloyd motored to Lethbridge to partake in a friendly curling game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and Stan Matlock were recent district visitors from Black Diamond.

ARROWWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helm and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Foss of Calgary.

Don't forget the Amateur show on Feb. 27. Entries must be in by Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Setters and family of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Setters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell of Gleichen.

Mrs. M. Wallace is back at her home here after spending a few days in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lord of Brooks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs T. Board on Sunday

The Arrowwood Cub Pack entertained their parents and friends on Friday evening in the hall by demonstrating some of their cub work. A piano solo by Alvin Roberts and a vocal solo by Tommy Williams were enjoyed. Mr. Don Beagle thanked the Cub master, W. McDaniels on behalf of the parents for his work with the boys. Lunch was served.

Mrs. John Mackie, formerly of Arrowwood, has recently undergone an operation in a Calgary hospital.

Miss M. LaSeech of the teaching staff had the misfortune of slipping on the sidewalk and injuring herself. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The regular meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. N. Ekeland with 12 members and one visitor present. It was decided to hold a Valentine Tea and home bake sale on Feb. 13 in the church basement. Lunch was served by the hostesses. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Coulter.

Mrs. Richardson of Berrywater will show slides of her trip to the Coronation and the continent in the UFA hall February 20 at 8.

The regular FWUA meeting was held February 3 in the UFA hall, starting with a pot luck dinner. The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 and also start with a dinner. At this meeting M. Ward will report on the AFA conventions in Winnipeg and London, Ont.

National Film Board will hold pictures in the UFA hall on Feb. 13. One picture will be of the Grey Cup finals.

Don't forget the Valentine Tea Feb. 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the United Church basement.

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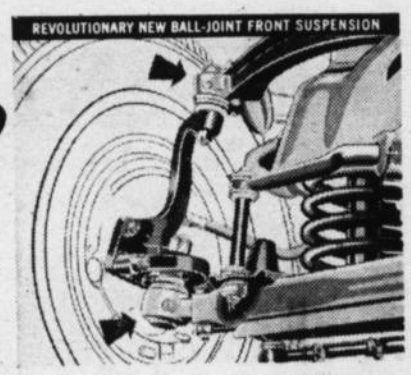

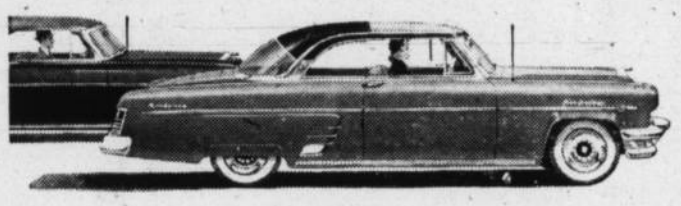

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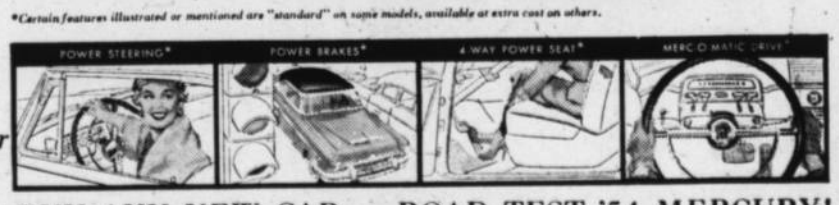

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick spent the latter part of the week in Calgary with their family. While in the city they delebrated their 34th wedding anniversary, with a dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe have left for a six-week holiday in Hawaii.

Mrs. Harold Mensinger joined her husband at Drumheller at the weekend, where they will make their home.

The Holy Name Society was formed in St. Andrew's Parish, Vulcan, Sunday, Feb. 7 to maintain and increase man's faith in the Divinity of the Savior is the chief object of the society. To promote respect and honor for His name, the reason. Twenty five men of the parish were present at the initial meeting, which was held in the basement of the church. The officers elected were: president, Al Rousseau; vice-president, Louie Shaw; Secretary, Harold Christian sen; treasurer, Frank Burchak. Two consultors will be chosen by the executive at a later date.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist of Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the King Drug Store on Monday, Feb. 15, from 11 a.m. to 5 30 p.m. (weather permitting). Consult Mr. McLean at his Calgary office, 1014 Greyhound Bldg., **daily except Monday.**

Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Lethbridge was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton.

Miss H. Cameron of the teaching staff spent the weekend at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Annie Hyslip is at present holidaying at the coast.

Mrs. Homer Howerton of Calgary is at present visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. She was accompanied here by her small granddaughter, Ruth Anne Jones, who had been visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. C. Warden and small son spent Sunday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Thomas were recent visitors to Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peterson spent Tuesday at High River.

Friends of Blaine Middleton will be interested to learn that he recently had the cast removed from his hand, which was badly injured in a shooting accident last fall. Further treatment is indicated, but progress has been satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Matlock spent the weekend at the D. Stuart home in Calgary.

Mrs. Dave McAfee and daughter Terrie, have returned from Edmonton where they recently visited with the former's mother, Mrs. G. J. Donald, who is suffering from a fractured hip.

Mrs. M. Leech of Taber is at present a guest of Mrs. Margaret Lamont.

Mrs. Dave Neville is a Calgary visitor this week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs Russ Lawrence spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Eunice Phillips in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Hanson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hanson in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buehler and Sharon were Lethbridge visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butberg motored to Calgary on Sunday and were accompanied on their return home by their son, Gerald, who has been a patient at the Jr. Red Cross hospital for several months, receiving treatment for the after-effects of polio.

E. Sparks of Delia spent the weekend with his wife and child and also his parents here.

The Middleton ladies rink with Mrs. Irma Middleton, Mrs. Mae Spaeth, Mrs. Viola Mensinger and Mrs. Vi Richardson was in the play-offs of the McDonald Brier event for this division, playing the Elliot rink of Mossleigh at High River on Monday. The best two out of three games decided the winner and the Middleton rink won the first two, enabling them to enter the playoffs at Calgary beginning Feb, 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton and Enid motored to Calgary last week where the latter two remained for several days.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rivette on the birth of a daughter, Feb. 5 at the local hospital. Mrs. Rivette is the former Miss Lorraine French

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